

Docket No. 240720US26YA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: John A HUGHES, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/673,376

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EXAMINER: Maureen Gramaglia

FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INTRODUCTION OF AN ACTIVE
MATERIAL TO A CHEMICAL PROCESS

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

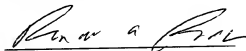
SIR:

Applicant's representative hereby respectfully requests that an Oral Hearing be scheduled in the above-identified application.

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